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d13 ANITA SMITH.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1864.

BRITISH MAIL NEWS.

The 'Mersey,' which arrived yesterday morning, brings us dates from London and Paris up to the 9th of January, and from Lisbon to the 14th January.

War between Denmark and Germany was considered almost inevitable. The Danish troops had evacuated Holstein.

In each city of that territory, as the Danish troops left, Duke Frederick of Augustemburg was proclaimed, and the civic authorities gave orders to pull down all the Danish insignia.

On the 30th December the Pretender Frederick landed at Kiel, and was received most enthusiastically. Austria requested the Diet to order Duke Frederick to withdraw from the Holstein territory until the question was settled, but the Diet, by a majority of 9 to 7 votes, refused to give this order.

Austria and Prussia protested against the vote, and the Diet had to re-consider their resolution. The final verdict is not yet known.

The King of Denmark, acceding to the advice of England, has dismissed the Minister, Hall, and formed a new Cabinet.

King Christian IX. was in Schleswig, reviewing his troops, and putting them on a war footing. The two armies are in front of each other, and the slightest accident may provoke a battle, and plunge Europe into a general war.

Sweden appears to remain firm to Denmark, so long as there is no war. England is using her best endeavours to reconcile the two parties—at one time preaching moderation to Copenhagen, at another threatening in Frankfort. She advises a special meeting in London of the signers of the Treaty, and also of the Germanic Confederation. Both Denmark and Austria are agreeable to this proposition.

The French Government takes advantage of this state of affairs to again recommend a general European Congress. In consequence of so much opposition to his Congress, the French Emperor had given up the idea.

In Italy things look very warlike, and in Venetia great excitement was existing. Victor Emmanuel, in his New Year's Day address, spoke, in Turin, very strongly. He expressed his sorrow that during 1863 no favourable opportunity had presented itself for completing Italian independence, but that he hoped the approaching European movements would effect something definite.

Garibaldi and nine of the deputies had resigned: in a letter addressed to the Senate, Garibaldi says:—"The people will always find me on the road from Venice to Rome."

On the 29th December there had been a conflict in Albano (the Papal territory) between the French and Papal troops—three of the latter were killed. The origin of the fight was a drunken squabble; still, serious consequences may be expected.

The French Emperor in his New Year speech declared nothing—but it was, on the whole, considered to be rather pacific than otherwise. On the 4th January some people were arrested, accused of conspiring against the life of the Emperor; of these four are Italians, who are supposed to be the prime movers of the conspiracy. Some Orsini bombs were found on them. No particulars are known. The Senate had approved of a loan of 300,000,000 francs being effected. In receiving the foreign ministers, on the 1st January, the Emperor was particularly gracious to the American, Russian, German and Spanish ministers; the British minister he only favoured with a passing word.

In England, the dissolution of Parliament was the topic of conversation. In London this step was not considered probable. The Ministry, however, will, with difficulty, hold their seats, as there is existing a difference between Palmerston and Japan about the United States. So report goes.

Lord Russell had been elected Lord Rector of Aberdeen College.

Parliament was to meet on the 4th of February.

The English list of novelists and moralists have sustained a severe loss in the death of that great and good man, Thackeray.

Fighting is still going on in India. The British have lost, in November, 308 killed, and 491 wounded.

Doña Theresa de Bourbon, wife of the Infante, Don Francisco de Paula, had died at Madrid.

By last accounts from the West Indies, the Santo Domingo rebellion was almost finished. Three of the principal chiefs had surrendered.

Spain has more than 2,000 men in Hayti.

In Greece, the Government is busy re-organising the army. General Hahu has been appointed Inspector-General, and the officers who were dismissed, on account of revolutionary proclivities, are to be re-admitted into the army. The British have commenced to raze the fortifications of Corfu.

The sanguinary slaughter in Poland is still continuing. Besides the military executions and banishments, forcible contributions are exacted. Six millions of roubles have been demanded: of these. Varsovia has to pay 1,500,000.

By way of London, we have news up to the 21st December last. Nothing decisive had taken place. Burnside had been replaced by General Hardy, who was occupying Dalton with 35,000 men.

The siege of Charleston was being still carried on with vigour. The communications between Longstreet(s) and Richmond had been cut off.

The Federal troops had gone into winter-quarters at Chattanoga.

Jeff. Davis had recommended the Pope and Roman Catholic clergy to pray for peace.

The Archduke Maximilian was said to have started for Mexico. The affairs of that country were not so favourable as the French would like people to suppose. Comonfort with 190 cavalry had been surprised and killed. Vera Cruz and other places where yellow fever was prevalent were to be garrisoned by native troops.

The British barque Adina, with a cargo of coal, had been lost on the reefs of Maria Tarinha. When she was lost the day was clear, and the land distinctly seen. Some few days previous the British schooner Flor had struck on the same spot, but after being lightened she proceeded on her voyage.

The American Consul Thomas J. Wilson has addressed a note to the Government of the province of Bahia requesting an explanation of the affairs which took place between the British barque Castor and the Confederate steamers Georgia and Alabama. The Government has demanded information from the Inspector of Customs.

UNJUST IMPRISONMENT.

At a time when murderers escape by the dozen from our city prison, it would be well to take a peep into the cells of those unfortunate victims of Buenos Ayrean law (!) who are treated as condemned felons, for defending themselves from the knife and pistol of the highwayman.

Mr. Flower is now over four months in confinement, yet no one has the temerity to question his justification in shooting the gaucho. Nay it has been proposed to offer him a reward for having rid the country of a monster. If a man is to undergo indefinite imprisonment for defending his life from a drunken barbarian, this law may suit Argentines well enough, but the British Government has a duty to perform in protecting its subjects from the caprice of those in power.

Let us take another case, even worse than Flower's. A short time ago an industrious Basque resided with his wife near Quilmes, in a plot of land having two ranchos. The one serving for a shop was near the road, and distant a few hundred yards from the dwelling-house. Numbers of idle unscrupulous gauchos used to be prowling about: at length the Basque found his shop broken into, and several cheeses stolen. He resolved to entrap the burglars, and one night lay in wait outside the door, being armed with an old musket. About midnight a ruffian approached the rancho, stealthily, and was about to force an entrance, when our Basque sang out to him, "Don't stir, or you're a dead man." The gaucho rushed on him, knife in hand, whereupon the Basque fired and the burglar fell.

The Basque, not knowing but his enemies might be several in number, retreated into his house to re-load his single-barrel piece, and there found his wife in the most dreadful state of agitation. She would not permit him again to go out, and while they listened in breathless anxiety, they heard the wounded robber stumbling about behind the house. Next morning they found the ruffian had fallen into the well, and having pulled up the corpse, they notified the authorities.

Will it be credited that, instead of meeting with applause and a premium from our police magistrate, the unfortunate Basque was thrown into prison, as a common felon? and there he is at present rotting, a victim to absurd police laws.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Mersey came into port yesterday with the Southampton mails, Jan. 9th, confirming the news we published per Mohican, except as to the said impending war between France and Russia. Our supplements for this month have arrived, but those of December are still missing.

To day is Valentine's day: we merely mention the fact because most people do not remember it. Memories of home, sweet home, are associated therewith, and not a few of our phlegmatic, methodical, and sober-minded countrymen will confess that they were once susceptible to tender impressions and visions of juvenile felicity.

The news from the provinces is unimportant, only giving details of the fiasco at Cordoba. That from Montevideo is rather stirring and forecasts either a speedy arrangement or the probable fall of President Berro.

We hear of a shocking case of beating a soldier with the flat sword at the Retiro, for delay in obeying superior orders. Although we have little sympathy with a class which causes much annoyance at times, we may remark that European discipline does not justify such summary punishment.

An Irishman has disappeared, in the Partido of Fortin de Areco, under suspicious circumstances. His body was found in a well, and interred by the natives, without a coffin, no notice being given to the countrymen and neighbors of the deceased. His name was Timothy Egan.

One of the Irish clergymen recently arrived is to be stationed at Merlo. The gentlemen proceeding to Cordoba are not novices, nor in orders, but come out with the intention of entering the Dominican convent in that city: we believe they are mostly from Westmeath.

It is satisfactory to find that most of our readers applaud very much Dr. Fitzsimon's philosophical and gentlemanly reply to Mr. Murray's crude enunciations on the age of Man and of the world. The latter by his late effusion will probably draw down a yet more crushing rejoinder.

The mail passengers inform us that the story of the Saxon, as related at Cape Verd, reports her a mail-steamer and the man killed no less an official than H B. Majesty's mail agent. This makes the matter much more serious, if true.

We have no news of Mr. Wheelwright, but as he was to despatch in December two vessels with rails for the Cordoba railway works it is probable he has written to Mr. Gowland or other friend here. His last accounts were conclusive: the road was a *fiat accompli*, and all difficulties overcome, although it was not yet formerly launchad into the commercial world.

Buenos Ayrean 6 per cents are quoted Jan. 4th, at 93 to 95; deferred do. 36 to 38.

The River Plate Mail, No. 3, has arrived, and subscribers may call for their papers, or enrol themselves, any day, at this office. As usual it quotes largely from our colums. Owing to its great acceptation among all parties interested in these countries, it is to appear, in future, twice a month, 7th and 21st.

THE ELECTIONS.

Our readers will be careful not to go out on horseback, or indeed at all, if possible, to day, as the elections will probably be attended with disorder, and martial law is in force, so far as prohibiting six persons being seen together in the streets.

The result of the elections in the city is anticipated as a decided victory for the Crudos. The list of the 'Nacion Argentina' is thought imaginary: we have seen a list giving different returns. The number of registered voters in the city is, 3637: the Crudos have a majority in some parishes, a minority in others, but they count 1830 votes, so that even polling every man in town they have a majority of 27. The absent voters will be mostly Cocidos, quiet people who don't like personal disfigurement.

We understand precautionary measures have been taken to preserve order. One hundred men will be picketted at the Prison, fifty at the Parque, and twenty-five at the Capitania, besides the rest of the garrison (500) under arms at the Retiro. The old hero of Independence, General Nazar, has charge of the Merced, College, and San Miguel; Colonel Sosa, Monserrat, Piedad and Balvanera; Colonel Diaz, Concepcion, San Telmo and Barracas; Colonel Conesa, San Nicolas, Socorro and Pilar. It remains to be seen whether these theatrical plans can be carried into effect, or whether the rowdies who pelted the Prime minister will respect the General's grey hairs.

The Club Libertad was to hold a grand meeting last night and it was expected the dawn would find them ready to issue from their rendezvous for the several polling-booths. There will be a masked ball to-night, where victors and vanquished will meet, but we advise our friends to avoid the rencontre.

NEWS FROM THE PROVINCES

THE CORDOBA REVOLUTION

The long expected revolution in this province broke out at half-past 1, a.m., on 4th January. The first signs were the firing heard in the plaza, but as this had been looked for, for some time past, no one was taken aback; the guards were immediately at their posts, and the people patiently awaited the final results. At first, the revolutionary body gained ground, and 20 men attacked the head-quarters. From the ease with which they took the barracks, it is supposed that the troops had been bought over. In the upper rooms of the cuartel, the Governor and the Commander, General Pizano, took their stand, at the head of 6 men, and manfully defended the stairs leading to the second story. At the same time that the head-quarters were attacked, the revolutionists also tried to get possession of the Policia, but in this last attempt they were not so fortunate. For more than an hour the revolutionists remained there, placing reserves at the corners; and so little molested were they, they even indulged in 'maté.'

In the meantime the youth, Don Romualdo Pizarro, on hearing the firing, had got together a small company of men, and ordering them to charge bayonets, caused the rioters to retreat, and he took possession of the cuartel. Young Pizarro announced his victory, by shouting 'vivas' for the Government, from the patio and the corridors. The revolution had received its death blow, but not without bloodshed. Lieutenant Benito Echenique was severely wounded in the stomach, and died the same evening. Another officer, Arguello was slightly wounded in the chest by a ball: the total number of Government troops killed was 4. Cordoba is now returning to its normal state of quietness, and all revolutionary clouds have passed away. There is now no further danger, as Moreno has only some 50 or 60 men, the rest who had joined him having deserted.

Santa Rosa and the Rio Cuarto still are in the full enjoyment of peace, and the Commandante and Judge have returned there.

The parties who assaulted the head-quarters and Policia, raised the cry of 'Viva Paunero.'

The Government have been propitiating the Ultra party, and its cause is gaining over every day proselytes from them.

Señor Obregon, one of the most celebrated of the Ruso, or Ultra party, had been appointed Chief of Police, but as he had refused the post for private reasons, Señor Rodriguez was named in his stead. Another chief of that party, Col. O'Meara, had been called to service. Colonel Urquiza, one of the chiefs of the Federals, was appointed Comandante-General of the Northern Department, and had accepted the post. A great many prisoners have been made since the revolution, and arrests are still taking place. Still, all are receiving fair trials, and no acts of violence have been committed by the victorious party. The heads of the revolution have been two Señores Cires, Major Diaz, and a man called 'Clavo Sucio.'

In Rioja the Club Libertad has succeeded in carrying its candidate, Dr. Vega, in spite of all the opposition of the Governor. In only one province has Bustos, the Government man, been victorious. Bustos is said to intend trying to annul these elections, but the Club Libertad and the people are determined to hold out against the attempt. Colonel Arredondo, who in past times has done so much for Rioja, displayed remarkably unprejudiced behaviour and liberality towards freedom of elections.

The only news we have from Paraná is the re-election of Carriego in spite of all the efforts to the contrary of the Gefe Politico.

The cancelment of the previous elections has proven the cure to be worse than the disease, as Carriego has now reiterated proofs of his popularity in Paraná.

The Federal Judge had arrived in Catamarca on the 27th ult.

Rain has been prevalent in the province, and a very excellent year is expected in Catamarca. Election excitement is still going on—the Government had withdrawn the candidate of ex Governor Correa, and named in his stead Don Marcelino Augier. The Government had accepted the politics of the Club Libertad of Buenos Ayres, and become Crudo.

Sr. Oroño had arrived in Santa Fé on the 6th inst., and on the following day was to be placed in charge of the Government, which Sr. Cullen had been obliged to renounce on account of ill-health. Santa Fé otherwise was in its usual sleepy, drowsy state, and undergoing the carnival.

AFFAIR OF THE VANDERBILT.

A great sensation has been caused in Montevideo and here by exaggerated rumors respecting what was termed "an outrage on the British flag," by the American cruiser Vanderbilt. We have learned the full particulars from an unquestionable source.

It will be remembered that the American vessel 'Conrad' left this port, last year, for N. York with a cargo of hides and wool, and was captured in the South Atlantic by the Alabama. Her crew being taken out, she was armed and manned as a rebel privateer, under the name of the Tuscaloosa. It would appear the Confederate vessels made for the African coast in order to dispose of the booty, for the Vanderbilt soon learned that they were in some port near the Cape of Good Hope, and she accordingly set off in pursuit of them. The Southerns, however, were too quick for her, the Vanderbilt arriving in time to hear that Cap. Semmes was gone; and that the s.s. Saxon was loading the captured cargo of the *quondam* Conrad. The Vanderbilt very naturally proceeded to make a prize of the English steamer, which is not a mail boat as reported. Sending an armed force on board, the American officer ordered all the crew below, but one of the engineers refused to comply, whereupon he was instantly shot down. No further resistance being made, the vessel was carried off to N. York, where it will be subjected to a prize tribunal. In view of these circumstances there is really no cause to fear any unpleasauntness between the Cabinets of London & Washington.

The Confederate commander Semmes is said to have tricked an English house at the Cape of Good Hope by passing off on it a forged bond for $110,000.

We hear of another affair in British America which alarmists construe into a *Casus belli.* An American merchant steamer sailed from Boston for Rhode-island, with 16 passengers, who mutinied, seized the vessel and put off to sea. Some Federal war steamers succeeded in capturing her on the British American coast, and carried her into Halifax, to be adjudicated on by a British tribunal. This seems very fair, but is otherwise interpreted.

INDIANS.

We see the following mentioned in the Chile papers:—

"After a journey of twenty-six days, the Cacique Manuel Traipan, of the friendly tribe stationed on the banks of the Rio Malague, has arrived in Santiago; he comes accompanied by two interpreters and six young men servants, and his object is to enlist the President in his favour, to have him and his descendants maintained in the territory of nearly sixty leagues in extent, from which he has been driven by some Mendocinos. These Indians and those on the other side of the Cordiliero have either acknowledged the rule of Chile, or, as they say, have placed themselves under the jurisdiction of our country. Notwithstanding this they have been in the pay of the Argentine Government. On Traipan, for example, was bestowed the authority of Mendoza in 1855, and orders were given to recognise him as the Cacique of that district. These Indians now belong to the district in which is the Fort of San Carlos, on the other side of the Andes.

"They have been lodged in the Cuartel de la Policia."

Don't let any of our foreign readers suppose from the last sentence that the red men have been arrested and punished by being locked up in the police office; but, as the Chile Government has no Palermo in which to entertain their savage friends, they provide the next most comfortable building which is at their disposal.

Army and Navy items.

GENERAL MEADE has demanded that a court of inquiry shall be held in reference to his late movement: and it is said that the result of this inquiry will decide the question as to his removal.

Deserters from the rebel lines state that a large number of soldiers in the Southern armies will take advantage of the amnesty offered in the President's Proclamation, as soon as they can become acquainted with its propositions. The Richmond *Sentinel*, speaking of this amnesty, regards it as intended to make capital in Europe.

Furloughs are at present being freely given both to the officers and men of the Army of the Potomac.

The British schooner *Maria Alberta* was captured, on the 27th of November, while attempting to run the blockade into Bay Port, by the schooner *Two Sisters*. She had cleared from Havana for Matamoras.

JEFF DAVIS has just been denounced in the rebel Congress as the author of the late defeat at Chattanooga.

General LONGSTREET in his retreat from Knoxville lost four thousand prisoners and nearly all his cannon and trains.

The President writes a letter to General Grant, congratulating him in the following terms:

"Major-General Grant, Understanding that your lodgement at Chattanooga and Knoxville is now secure, I wish to tender you, and all under your command, my more than thanks—my profoundest gratitude—for the skill, courage, and perseverance with which you and they, over so great difficulties, have effected that important object. God bless you all! A. LINCOLN."

John Morgan, the guerrilla, when last seen was in a buggy with a female making for Dixie, and closely pursued by Federal defectives.

THE AMERICAN ARMIES.

Another period of inaction appears to be upon us. The battle of Chattanooga secured Grant's position at that point, enabled him to obtain supplies freely and abundantly, and to accumulate them there for a fresh advance into Georgia. But some time must necessarily elapse before that advance can be commenced. Soldiers say that it will take sixty days to make Chattanooga a proper base for an offensive movement against Rome and Atlanta. During all this time, therefore, it will be safe to look for dulness in the army of the Cumberland—guerillas, skirmishes, the destruction of supply-trains captures of bushwhackers, &c., are likely to be the most prominent events in the history of the army during the months of December and January.

The armies in Virginia are notoriously into winter quarters. Whether the recent advance of Meade was intended to provoke a battle with Lee, or merely to prevent the rebel army in Virginia being weakened by the despatch of reinforcements to Longstreet or Hardee, certain it is that all thought of active operations appears to have been abandoned on both sides for the present. Neither General is ambitious for advancing into what may now be properly termed the great Virginian desert, or of leaving his cannon imbedded in Virginian mud. Until February, we presume, we shall hear nothing more exciting from Northern Virginia than Mosby's raids and Kilpatrick's reconnaissances.

Nor is it probable that Burnside will attempt anything more than to hold his position in East Tennessee, and the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. To advance on Abingdon by the route Longstreet took in retreating will be a very proper course to pursue when Grant and Meade are ready to move from their respective bases. As an independent operation it could yield no fruits that would compensate for the risk it would involve.

So at Charleston and on the Rio Grande It is not well to indulge sanguine hopes of any striking news from there for some time to come. It is difficult to see what Gilmore can do—in addition to what he has done already—without large reinforcements. Banks seems to have completed his work for the present by the capture of Brownsville, and the occupation of the line of the Rio Grande.

On the whole, the prospect of a couple of months of comparative dulness may be considered fair. In February next our several armies, swelled by a conscription of 300,000 fresh men, will be in a condition to move simultaneously and vigorously on the various points in the rebel States which they now menace. Grant from Chatanooga, Gilmore from Morris Island, Meade from Manassas, Burnside from Knoxville, and perhaps Butler from Norfolk, will advance with the prestige of past victory and present strength. They ought to be successful. The bulk of their armies will be veteran. They will be superior to the enemy in numbers, equipment, arms, and morale. They will be under Generals whom they and the nation can trust. They ought to crush out the rebellion before Congress adjourns —*Harpur's Weekly.*

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

Flores occupies all the principal roads half a league all road Montevideo. All communication is to-day completely cut off with the quintas.

Servando Gomez is said to be about 30 leagues off, in Maciel.

Olid's difficulty with the Government is arranged (so it is said) and he is marching on to Montevideo with 600 men.

Flores, up to to-day, allows beef and milk to enter the town, but nothing else.

MARITIME NEWS.

The Danish brigantine Johanne, Captain Linbroker, with a cargo of bones and tallow, went on shore on the 8th inst. at Panela. The pilot was on board at the time. She got off two hours afterwards, and arrived in Montevideo, making three inches of water per hour

The American pilot-boat Kate Sargent has sailed from Montevideo to lend assistance to the American ship Ocean Steed, which vessel had gone aground at the punta de Rocha.

The Norwegian barque Titana lately arrived at Montevideo from Cadiz, reports having spoken the following vessels:—

Dec. 27, 1863, lat. 12 deg. 59 m. N, long. 25 deg 04 m. W, Hamburg ship Mathilde, from Hamburg to B. Ayres; 32 days out.

Jan. 4, 1864, 2 deg. 48 m N, long. 22 deg. 43 m. W, Colgrain, from London to Algoa bay; 9 days out.

Feb. 4, 1864, lat. 36 deg 36 m S, long. 49 deg 49 m W, British barque Maria Nedham, from Liverpool to Callao; 49 days out.

LATEST FROM PARIS.

It is not believed in diplomatic quarters here that the Archduke Maximilian's acceptance of the Mexican throne is so positive as one of your contempo raries seems to believe. As regards his visit to Paris, it is much desired, but nothing positive has transpired on the subject.

At the Cabinet Council held at the Tuileries to-day, *on dit*, that an impor tant solution was come to respecting the Danish question.

A report is current that at a late Council one of the Ministers timidly ventured to suggest the expendiency of a disarmament, on which the Emperor slowly raised his head and merely said, "*Desarmer, Messieurs!*" with a look and a tone that made the "Excel lency" in question feel very sorry he ever mentioned the subject. The truth of the story is vouched for by those who relate it. Without in any way pledging myself as to its authenticity I believe that a disarmament is about as remote as liberty of the press.

A serious collision took place yesterday on the Northern Railway, the Brussels express having run into a slow train from Calais. Five persons were killed and 19 wounded. The accident occurred close to Paris at about four o'clock in the afternoon, and you may judge how far our *news*-paper deserve the name when you hear that not one of them had any mention of it. The *debris* occasioned a serious delay in the arrival of the London mail.—(*M. Herald Correspondent.*)

Paris, January 7th.

The police have arrested four foreigners of suspicious appearance coming from England. At their residence were found a great quantity of English gunpowder, four poignards, four revolvers, four air guns, of a new and iogenious construction; phosphorus, percussion caps, fuses several metres in length, and eight hand grenades made on the Orsini pattern. In the trousers pocket of one of these men was found a letter, dated from London, very compromising both for himself, his companions, and the writer. Three of the men are Italians, named respectively Tambuco, Grocco, and Imperatori. The fourth assumes a name evidently false. Two appear to have received an excellent education, and it is asserted that one of them has made a complete avowal of the criminal object of their conspiracy.

The judicial investigation is being continued, and the trial of the prisoners will shortly take place at the assizes.

Camp Outrages and Tragedies

Carmen de Areco Feb. 6, 1864.

To the Editors of the "Standard."

Gentlemen,

In looking over the last number of your well-liked paper, I was extremely grieved by the perusal of a well-stated editorial in one of its valuable columns, relating to another Mercedes tragedy. Since my arrival in this worldly and political country, I have seen, heard, read some of the atrocities perpetrated by ruffianly policemen and dastardly scoundrels. The first of these that I had the mortification to witness, was the one at the Fortin, the victim being a handsome young man, and his murderer a countryman. As I have stated before, and you, gentlemen, were kind enough to publish it, that the assassin is awfully transformed, and as long as he is so detection is impossible. Not long since he was seen, along with some horny animals, at a hawwell, near St. Antonio, endeavouring to quench his sanguinary thirst. I hope that one of those nocturnal gauchos, who are fond of killing their neighbour's cattle, will catch him by mistake, and bring him to the Fortin to be exhibited.

The next and most horrible crime is the first Mercedes butchery. Picture to yourself, gentlemen, my situation when I saw the social and jovial Kirby stretched beside poor Devere, both a bleeding corpse, and the victims of an infernal native. Oh! such a sight was enough to make humanity blush and cry shame, especially to behold Kirby's wife weeping and calling him to whom she had consecrated the bloom of her youth and the charms of her innocence Alas! the darling of her heart, the joy of her prosperity and the solace of her misfortunes, was sleeping the sleep that knows no waking. What reward can repay so unparallelled a sufferer. What comfort is there in reserve for her? Is it affection? Alas! there was one whom she loved with all the heart's idolatry, and he was barbarously launched into eternity. Is it felicity? The smile of other's happiness is but the epitaph of her own. Is it justice? Oh! it is! it is! if the like can be found in Buenos Ayres. Since the commission of this dreadful crime, it is crying to Heaven for vengeance, and yet the criminal is carousing and gambling in the meshes of the law, instead of being sent to play cards with his uncle 'Nick.' Oh! what an administration! to permit assassination to outrun civilisation!!

The next, and, I hope, it will be the last barbarous deed, was perpetrated by an official. Eulogio Diaz, his victim being a young man with whom I was intimately acquainted. It appears that Diablo and the 'teniente' thought that poor Connell was immortalised; both kept cutting and stabbing furiously, until the poor fellow fell lifeless to the ground: then Diaz began to foam with rage, and curse like a trooper, because he could not make the dead man walk to the Policia I have frequently seen those unmanly policemen, with their scythe-like swords, beat and drive a poor fellow into the 'pound' for getting drunk, and afterwards charge poundage! We hope his Excellency will deprive those outrageous bullies of their swords, and present them with staves of ombu.

It would be too tedious for me to enumerate and state all the cruelties that I have been an eye-witness to; I shall content myself by explaining the one committed on your humble servant. Not very long since, when at Mercedes, I met a friend, had some drink, and began to talk about things we knew, and about things we did not know. After imbibing four or five drams, I began to feel it evaporate, shook hands with my friend, saddled and mounted my spunky horse, and took my departure. My steed, knowing that I was little 'astray,' took upon himself the principle of politeness, by bowing gracefully to the ladies as we went trotting along. Just at the corner of the plaza, a tall, ebony-darling, enveloped in machinery, made her appearance. My horse looked, shied, and leaped over the chain that surrounds the obelisk. Presently I was like Daniel, in the den of lions, surrounded by detectives. However, I took courage, gave the heels to my horse, and in an instant we were on the street again, cheered by the spectators. In looking round me, I saw a fellow with a drawn, diabolical minded sword, aiming at my 'capital,' but I parried it off with my whip: another wretch came and knocked off my 'caubeen' with a blow. Seeing that there was five to one, I dismounted, ran into a shop, seized hold of a broom-handle, and faced my antagonists. They, seeing my pluck, rode off. I ran after one into the Policia. The Quiz de Paz and Mr. Pecot came and took me by the arm, applauded my bravery; I bowed to them respectfully, and walked off.

To many of your readers, gentlemen, this transaction is very well known; but to the remainder, I candidly assure them, that five sabred bobbies were cowed by one.

LITTLE KERRYMAN.

MONTEVIDEO.

Escape of the English Consul.

Major Munro, British vice-consul, had a narrow escape on Thursday, returning from the suburbs to Montevideo. It seems he sought a brief respite from official labors, by taking a 'paseo' to his 'quinta,' and after enjoying the *dolce far niente* for the day, he mounted his charger, and was horrified when approaching town to find himself completely surrounded by Flores' troops We have no particulars of his interview with the generalissimo, or how the rebels came to know that they had a live representative of H. B. Majesty in their hands. Suffice it that we have to announce his return in perfect safety to the scene of his functions. Nay, he seems even to have struck up an acquaintanceship with the filibuster General, being now suffered free passage through the lines. This is as it ought to be: President Berro has also such a respect for the gallant Consul that he puts no impediments to his post-prandial excursions, and if the President would some day accompany him, perhaps the whole difficulty might be arranged at a convivial tete-a-tete in Flores' canteen.

Passengers, per Mersey, from Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller and two children; Lieutenant Curtis, R N.; Mr. H. Hudson, Mr. R. Whyte, Mr. J. Fotheringham, Mrs. Anne Tradger and two children; Mr. J. Habanthal, Mrs. Ferreira and two children; Mr. Bertelli, Mr. Wanters, Mr. James Nae, Mary Barbie, Mr. William Philip Baker, Mr. M. Burke, Mr. Frazier, Mr. O'Neill.

LOCAL EVE TS.

The 'Tribuna.'—The 'Pueblo' indirectly states that Don Hector Varela has, after waiting to see to which side victory inclines, again taken his seat as editor of that newspaper. Perhaps Don Hector has heard of a celebrated battle, which took place some years ago, between the birds and the beasts. All animals, with one exception, took one side or the other. The exception was the bat, and see the sad consequences: to this present day neither side cares much about having the bat on his side, so it is equally pursued by birds and beasts. *Verb. sat.*

Congreve Rockets—The Inspector General of Artillery, Oriental army has been experimenting in these dangerous missiles, made under his own inspection, and, from all accounts, was perfectly pleased with his own handiwork, and seemed to think that they were the very things for annihilating, at a safe distance, Flores and all his troops. He should remember, however, before placing his trust in rockets, that from experience it has been found that they are liable to do more damage to the men who fire them than to the enemy. Sir William Peel, who was no mean judge of both danger and artillery, frequently said that he was in a state of 'funk' when he was near a rocket battery, as rockets were as deceitful as cats or women, and just as little to be depended upon, in time of real necessity.

'Caviller'—This horse was purchased from the Marquis of Westminster as a yearling, by Richard D. Naylor, Esq., of Hooton Hall, Cheshire, at the same time as 'Macaroni' and Carnival;' the former won last year's Derby, by which Naylor won £85,000, for which Caviller was also in training and proved himself nearly as fast a horse. This horse was only obtained from Mr. Naylor through the influence of a friend of his and as a great favour. Caviller's dam is one of the best bred mares in England.

Trovatore.—The Italian Opera Co. gave 'Trovatore' on Friday night with great effect. The house was very thin, not more than 700 present. Madame Briol sang and played charmingly, but Mme. Mollo was out of voice, for, instead of a soprano, they gave her a contralto role to sing. Messrs. Walter, Celestini, and Lelmi sang as usual, very well, and were called, with the prima donna before the curtain after the first act.

Thomas F. Meagher.—This distinguished Irish General has been taken prisoner by the Southerns.

MARKETS.

The following produce has entered the different markets on the 10th inst.

Cowhides	671	
Horsehides	202	
Calfskins	100	
Sheepskins	394	doz
Lambskins	58	,,
Wool	8323	arrobas
Horsehair	42	,,
Mares Grease	20	,,
Wheat	170	fanegas
Ostrich feathers	142	lbs
Firewood	48	cartloads
Straw	1000	bundles
Onions	2000	strings

THE BOLSA

February 13.

Patacones opened at 28.75, and closed at the same price. The number of patacones sold were 218,498.

PRODUCE SALES.

400	cow hides, dry, good mixed	$135
400	do do	120
2?0	do do	118
540	do do	115
2800	do, all by weight	110
900	ar. wool, mestiza, fine sup.	92
800	do do do	82
1000	do do mixed	70
600	do do do	67
750	do do good	65
60	doz. sheepskins	145
50	do do	120
1400	hides, Cordoba	38 s. rl.
10 0	do, ox, salted	37
200	do, Mendoza	36½
400	do, matadero ox	45
4?0	do, cow	34½
200	horse hides, dry	$33

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS.

13th.

Rosario, National steamer Pavon.

Livansea, Austrian brig. Eyra.

Uruguay, American barque B. Fountain.

Cadiz, Italian polacra Fe Lorelle.

Rio Janeiro and Montevideo, English steam-packet Mersey.

BIRTH.

On the 5th inst., the wife of Charles Tidblom, Esq., of twins.

LETTERS.

The following letters are lying at the office of the 'Standard:'—

Mr. Patrick Gannon, Mr. Patrick Murphy, Uncalito, Salto; Peter Healy, Esq., Rosana Carroll, Miss Mary O'Brien, William C. Moran, Esq., Villa Mercedes.

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f 1 , 6 p

American Church.

Religious Notice.

The Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city takes this method of informing the public that on to day Sunday the 14th inst. the church will not be open for Divine worship. This is proposed that we may not even appear to violate the law announced as governing the day. As all citizens are at full liberty in the streets after 8 o'clock p.m. we will assemble for social worship at that hour.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 12, 1864.

Lawyer.
Dr. Don BALDOMERO GARCIA QUIRNO has established his Office in Calle San Martin, No. 108, house of Mr. Lumb.
6 p, f 13

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
61—CORRIENTES—61.

It is respectfully announced that during the next and following months there will be exhibited at this Establishment a vast and magnificent display of AUTUMN and WINTER GOODS, of the most choice, varied, and fashionable description, selected from the London and Paris markets, to which the attention of Ladies is solicited.

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61 CORRIENTES 61

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APERTURA DE LA ESTACION SAN FERNANDO EL DIA 8 DE FEBRERO DE 1864.

DIAS FERIADOS

Salida. — *Regreso.*

TREN		SALIDA DE 25 de Mayo	SALIDA DE Retiro	SALIDA DE Belgrano	SALIDA DE S. Isidro	LLEGANDO A S. Fernando	REGRESO DE S. Fernando	REGRESO DE S. Isidro	REGRESO DE Belgrano	REGRESO DE Retiro	LLEGANDO A 25 de Mayo
1	Ord.	6 30	6 40	7	7 30	7 40	6 20	6 30	6 55	7 15	7 25
2	--	8	8 10	8 30	9	9 10	7 50	8	8 25	8 45	8 55
3	--	10	10 10	10 30	11	11 10	9 50	10	10 25	10 45	10 55
4	Expr.	1 30	1 40	1 55	2 20	2 30	12	12 10	12 30	12 50	1
5	Ord.	5	5 10	5 30	6	6 10	3 20	3 30	3 55	4 15	4 25
6	--	8 30	8 40	9	9 30	9 40	7	7 10	7 35	7 50	8 5

DIAS DE TRABAJO

Salida. — *Regreso.*

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5	--	7	7 10	7 30	8	8 10	6 30	7	7 25	7 45	7 55

Los trenes marcados "Expreso" pararán en las Estaciones Belgrano y San Isidro solamente.

Las horas de salida arriba expresadas son publicadas con el objeto de avisar al Publico cuando podrá obtenerse los boletos de pasaje para las Estaciones, siendo entendido que los Trenes no partiran "antes" de las horas anunciadas. Se pondra todo esfuerzo para lograr la puntualidad hasta donde sea posible, pero la Administracion avisa por el presente que no garante que los trenes salgan o regresen a sus destinos en las horas anunciadas en las planillas, ni sera responsable de las perdidas, perjuicios o daños que pueda causar cualquier demora o detencion en los viajes. Los relojes de las Estaciones estan arreglados por el del Cabildo. Las boleterias se cierran un minuto antes de la partida de los Trenes. Todo pasagero esta en el deber de mostrar ó entregar su boleto, cuando se lo pidan. Se prohibe el fumar en los coches de primera clase, con excepcion de los destinados para ese objeto. La Administracion ruega á los pasageros denunciar cualquier caso de groseria o falta de civilidad de parte de sus empleados. En las Estaciones intermedias los boletos son vendidos condicionalmente, es decir, en caso que tuviere lugar en los coches; y si no hubiese lugar, los tenedores de los boletos para las distancias mas largas, seran preferidos.

Previsora Argentina.

This Society having, in conformity with its bye-laws, to invest in landed property the first collection, pertaining to the liquidation of 1869, requests any person who may have properties for sale, to send in their offers to the office of the Directory, Calle San Martin, No. 87. f 6, 6 p

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Parties wishing to move sheep to any part of the country, north or south, can apply to John Stevens capon buyer, 11 de Setiembre, or to
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A Furnished Apartment
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For Sale, the right for the term of eight years to one league of excellent land, situated in the district of Pergamino, 3½ leagues from the town. It will be sold cheap. All the linderos are Englishmen and Irishmen. For particulars apply to Urien and Burke, Calle Rivadavia, No. 77½.
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freshest and
best assorted stock
of Groceries,
Drapery and
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Wanted, for Rosario, a young man of good character and experience, who knows something about lithographic printing. Apply at M. Demarchi's, calle Defensa in front of Santo Domingo. f12 6p.

Woman Cook.
Wanted one at 359 Calle Peru.
f 12, 6 p

Joint-Stock Company.

SAN JUAN MINES, ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

By virtue of the resolution of the Directors in San Juan, requiring a *third* call of 25 per cent. from the shareholders, the Directors in Buenos Ayres notify the shareholders that the period fixed for such payment, at the Bank of Maua and Co., is from the 15th to the 29th February.

JOSEPH ANT. DO COUTO,
Secretary.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 1, 1864.

Notice.

The Master of the British Barque "CRESTED WAVE," now in the port of Buenos Ayres and now in readiness to receive cargo as per his charter party dated London, 13th November 1863, and signed by Messrs. Robinson and Fleming as charterers, is desirous of their agents presenting themselves to him, in order to give them due notice when his vessel is ready for receiving cargo. A protest has been entered with the British Consul, as the consignee has not come forward. Please apply to Captain R. Dobson, at 49 Calle de Julio.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 5. 1864

R. DOBSON,

f 6, x

Public Notice.

The undersigned respectfully requests all parties indebted to him to call and pay their accounts without delay, either at his house or Mr. Twyford's store, 102 Calle Piedad, who is duly authorised to collect same.

JAMES HASTINGS,
466 Calle Parque.

f 6, x

New English Store
SALTO.
Albert Mohr advises the Irish and other foreign residents of the northern camps of Buenos Ayres that he has opened a general house of business at Salto, two squares from the Juzgado near the river, on the left-hand side. His stock of goods being new and select and comprising all kinds of grocery, delftware, ironmongery &c. he counts upon the patronage of foreigners.
A comfortable sitting-room is provided for visitor, and accommodation for horses. The *Standard*, latest files, always on the premises. j27 mo

Book keeper.
A young man having several hours at his disposal during the day is desirous of obtaining some occupation in this line, or in any other kind of writing work. Speaks English, French, and Spanish, and can offer satisfactory references.
Address F. B., at this office.
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Tradúcese tambien á esos idiomas.
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The American-built Yacht
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Built of white oak and Pitch Pine, sheathed with yellow metal, and well found in sails and rigging.
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The A 1 English Clipper Barque
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Ship Broker,
40—Calle Cangallo—40
f 12, 1 m

To the Commercial Public.

The business which was carried on here under the firm of True and Millard, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and will be carried on in future by Ferdinand True, who is authorised to liquidate the concern. All claims against the late firm must be sent in within eight days.

Ferdinand True,
Leon Millard.

135 Calle de Cangallo, B. Ayres,
Feb. 4th, 1864. f12, 3 p

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To Montevideo (cabin)	8	patacones
Zarate do	4	"
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San Nicolas do	12	"
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La Paz do	32	"
La Esquina do	36	"
Goya do	40	"
Bella Vista do	44	"
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The Bank of Mauá and Co. of this city following the example of their firm in Montevideo now offer the same facilities in this city and will open on the 1st October a "Savings Bank" at No. 103 calle Cangallo from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on week days; and on Sundays and holidays from 10 a. m. to 12 m. for the reception of the savings of the classes already mentioned.

The Bank will deliver to each depositor a Pass Book in which will be entered the amount deposited and withdrawn.

The depositor is permitted at *any time* to withdraw the *whole* or *part* of the sum deposited, in the former case the interest will be calculated up to date.

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Buenos Ayres September 19th 1863.
p. p. Mauá & Co.
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Do. do. 8 jewels..........	[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0	12 12	13 13
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